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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 824
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Bill Hall and the 1997-1998 Scott High School boys' basketball team on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially honor our athletic teams that work hard and overcome adversity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the great 1997-1998 Scott High School boys' basketball team has compiled an enviable record of success; and

WHEREAS, this fine team won the coveted District 5 AA Tournament title; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, the Highlanders reached the Regional Tournament semifinal round; and

WHEREAS, the boys from Scott High posted an impressive 23-6 overall record, a winning percentage of .790; and

WHEREAS, the team was fortunate to have the dynamic leadership of Head Coach Bill Hall and his capable Assistant Coach, Keith Murley; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were: senior Jeremy Hamby, an Honorable Mention All-State, All-East Tennessee, All-Regional Tournament, All-District 5-AA Tournament and District 5-AA Player of the Year honoree; senior Shawn Hutson, an Honorable Mention All-State, All-Regional Tournament, All-District 5-AA Tournament and All-District 5-AA selection; senior Ryan

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Keeton, the District 5-AA Tournament Most Valuable Player and Scott Brumett, an All-Regional Tournament and All-District 5-AA Tournament choice; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players contributed significantly to the team's overall success: senior Chad Kenney; juniors Shon Owens, Joe Pete Smith, Keith Griffith, Josh Thomas, Joel Robbins, Jody Burchfield, Nicholas Botts, Ryan Allen, and Brent Thompson; and sophomores, Jason Goodman, Justin Lowe, and Erin Washam; and

WHEREAS, the diligent manager was Donald Watson; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to salute the accomplishments of this memorable team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Bill Hall and the 1997-1998 Scott High School boys' basketball team and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.